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Records of Some Nanophyid Weevils (Coleoptera, Nanophyidae) New to Laos

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Laos is a landlocked country in Southeast Asia. No nanophyid weevil has ever been known from Laos, while a total of four genera and 18 species are known from the neighboring areas (KLIMA, 1934; PIC, 1950; PAJNI & BHATEJA, 1982; ALONSO-ZARAZAGA & LYAL, 1999). In recent surveys, at least eight genera and 12 species including undescribed and undetermined species were recognized from Laos. Among them, readily identifiable and widely distributed three species found in and around the local villages are herein recorded. We thank Mr. H. WAKAHARA for his arrangement of our trip and Dr. K. MORIMOTO for his review of manuscript.

1. *Ctenomerus lagerstroemiae* MARSHALL, 1923

Specimens examined. 16 males and 11 females, Ban Thad Son (alt. 191 m), Vientiane Prov., 24–IV–2008, J. KANTOH leg. (on the flower buds of *Lagerstroemia speciosa*).

Distribution. Indonesia (Java, Bali), Laos. New to Laos.

2. *Nanophyes dimorphus* MORIMOTO, 1964

Specimens examined. 7 males and 3 females, Muang Vang Vieng (alt. 242 m), Vientiane Prov., 22–IV–2008, J. KANTOH leg.; 4 males and 1 female, Ban Om (alt. 1,201 m), Xieng Khouang Prov., 26–IV–2008, J. KANTOH leg.

Distribution. Japan (Ryukyus), Laos. New to Laos.

Weevils were captured on *Ludwigia octovalvis* (Onagraceae) on riverside and non-cultivated paddy field.

3. *Nanophyes proles* HELLER, 1915

Specimens examined. 55 males and 35 females from Ban Nakha (alt. 173 m), Ban Hin Ngone (alt. 203 m), Muang Vang Vieng (alt. 242 m) and Ban Thad Son (alt. 191 m), Vientiane Prov., 22～24–IV–2008, J. KANTOH leg.; 3 males and 1 female, Phonesavanh (alt. 1,133 m) and Ban Om (alt. 1,201m), Xieng Khouang Prov., 25～26–IV–2008, J. KANTOH leg.

Distribution. Japan (Ryukyus), China (Fukien), Indonesia (Java, Bali), Laos, Philippines (Luzon). New to Laos.

Weevils were found on the same plant as *N. dimorphus*.

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